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SUBJ: SYG LUNS LETTER RE NUNN AMENDMENT

REFS: A. STATE 28858; B. USNATO 0801

1. MISSION RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SYG LUNS TO SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER ON MARCH 5, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF 12TH
FEBRUARY WITH THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT YOUR PLANS TO IMPROVE
THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF YOUR FORCES IN EUROPE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT.

AS YOU WILL REMEMBER, I DREW ATTENTION TO THE
IMPORTANCE OF THIS MOVE IN MY SUMMARY APPRAISAL AND
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DURING MY REMARKS AT THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING.
I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO REPEAT HERE THAT THIS MOVE IS
HEARTILY WELCOMED BY THE EUROPEAN ALLIES SINCE IT WILL
ENHANCE THE DETERRENCE AND DEFENSIVE VALUE OF THE

CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE. I ALSO HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVIDE A GOOD EXAMPLE WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES WILL FOLLOW IN PLACING HIGH PRIORITY ON READY COMBAT FORCES, WHICH BEING VISIBLE AND POSITIONED WELL FORWARD, ARE OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE IN DETERRING AGRESSION.

THERE WILL DO DOUBT BE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THEIR DEPLOYMENT IN THE CENTAG AREA. I AM SURE, THEREFORE THAT THOSE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, TOGETHER WITH THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR OFFER OF DETAILED BRIEFINGS.

(DR J.M.A.H. LUNS
END TEXT.

2. MISSION IS SENDING SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER TO SECDEF BY REGISTERED MAIL (REGISTERED APO NO. 2818).BRUCE

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